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 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
 Geography Division, ORR  
 Project Initiation Memorandum

TO: Chief, Geographic Research

Project No.: 62.1632

FROM: Chief, Geography Division

Date: 12 February 1958

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Code: [REDACTED] (Use Code Only).

1. Subject of Proposed Project: **Recommended W Areas - Southwest China.**
2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)  
**To analyze the Southwest China area for the purpose of selecting, delineating, and preparing brief descriptive analyses of areas feasible for the conduct of evasion and escape or multipurpose UW operations, in accordance with criteria established by an informal inter-agency working group.**
3. Requester: **DD/P(P/C Staff), Army, Navy, Air Force, in accordance with request dated 3 April 1957.**
4. Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] Branch: **CG/F**
5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:
  - a. **D/CG to prepare WAC's outlining selected areas.**
  - b. D/GL Domestic Procurement:
  - c. Other parts of CIA:
  - d. Outside CIA:
6. Estimated Man Hours: **150 professional hours in D/CG/F**
7. Probable Completion Date: **April 1958**
8. Probable Form of Final Publication: **CIA/RR-OR**
9. Special Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:  
**Distribution to be made in accordance with instructions from P/C.**
10. Comments:

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Approved:

Chief, Geography Division

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Chief, Geographic Research

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